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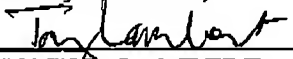
RE: Application Serial No.: 10/700,534
Applicant: Alan R. Clouston
Title: Ground Cover Fastener
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e) and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby submits an information disclosure statement including a listing of patents, publications and other information of which Applicant is aware and a copy of the foreign reference.

Applicant states that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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